IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Claus Permesang

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For: BUILDING COMPONENT FOR FORMING A FLOOR OR WALL

COVERING

Examiner: Jessica L. Laux

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of May 25, 2010. The amount of \$65 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

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In response to the Office action dated May 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.